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NABH Accreditation for ESIC Hospitals
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether as per the new norms for empanelment with ESIC for super speciality services, the hospitals have to obtain NABH accreditation and if so, the details thereof;
(b)the total number of hospitals empanelled with ESIC at present, State/UT-wise including Kerala;
(c)whether very small number of NABH accredited hospitals are empanelled with ESIC restricting the hospital services to the ESI beneficiaries;
(d)if so, the reasons therefor along with the number of NABH accredited hospitals empanelled with ESIC at present, State/UT-wise; and
(e)whether the Government proposes to empanel non-NABH accredited hospitals also to provide service to ESI beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (e): The Tie-up Hospital should preferably be accredited by National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH). However, the hospitals which are not accredited by NABH can be empanelled provisionally, till they get NABH accreditation within a period of six months but not later than one year from the date of their empanelment.
In certain areas where there are no NABH accredited hospitals, Non-NABH hospitals are empanelled after following due procedure and inspection.
(b): Total numbers of hospitals empanelled as on date are 1192. State/UT wise list of such hospitals is at Annexure.

(c) & (d): No Madam. There are sufficient number of empanelled hospitals in the country to provide services to ESI beneficiaries. State/UT wise details of NABH accredited hospitals is at Annexure.
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